Research and Results for the Nicholas Miller family of Dwight, Illinois

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Given Info:

Nicholas Miller
1833-1906

Catherine Mailed
1837-1898

Both Buried in Dwight Cemetery

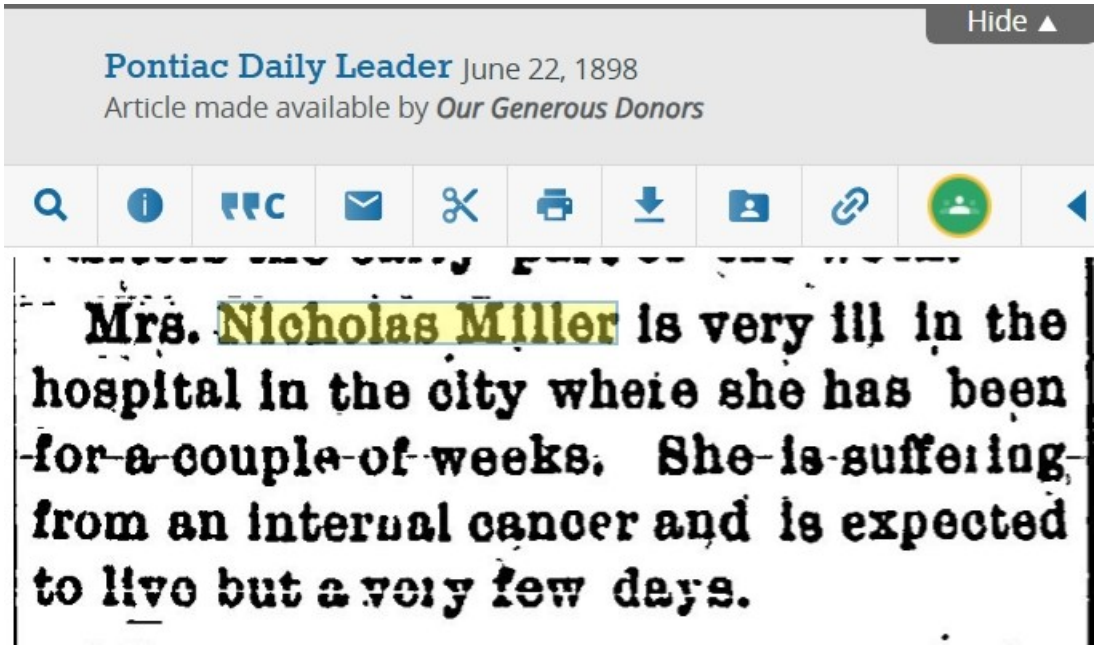
Construct Family Tree in Ancestry.com

I made the family tree.

No obits for either of then in Ancestry.com

Pontiac Sentinel and Daily Leader

Available through Pontiac Public Library (must have library card number to access remotely, otherwise you have to go to the library and use their computer)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Pontiac Daily Leader June 22, 1898
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Mrs. Nicholas Miller is very ill in the hospital in the city wheie she has been for a couple of weeks. She is suffering from an interual cancer and is expected to live but a very few days.

Could not find an obit for her in the Leader. It was a daily newspaper back then, might be able to scroll through each issue and search for an obit?

Pontiac Daily Leader December 29, 1906
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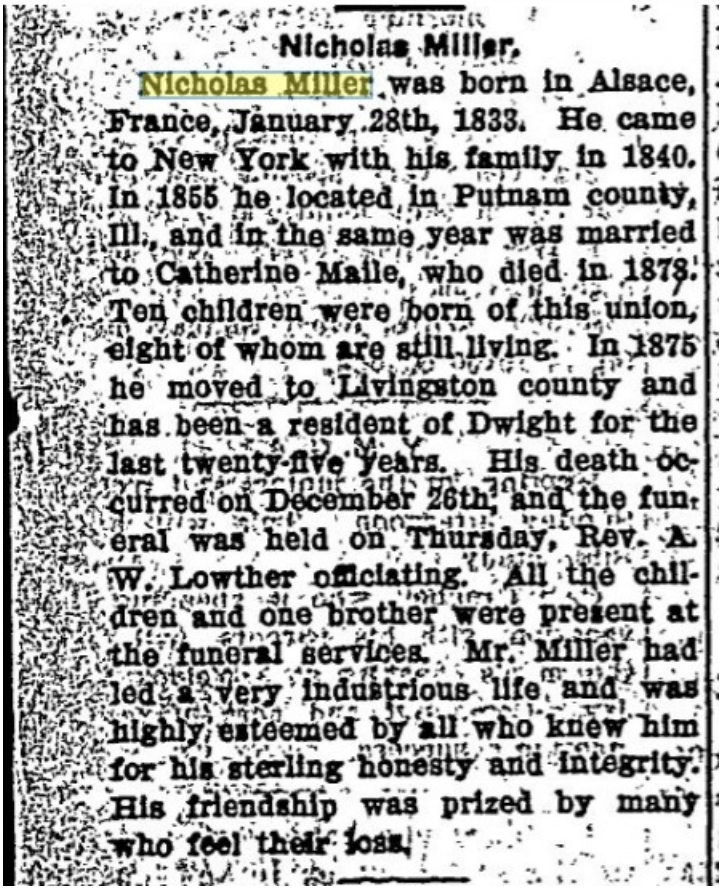


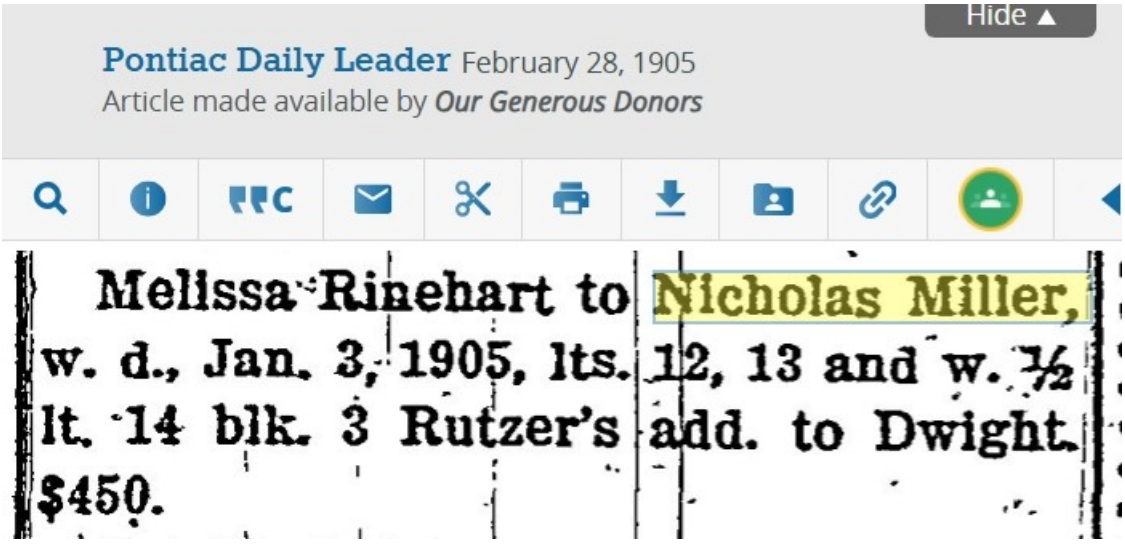
Nicholas Miller.

Nicholas Miller was born in Alsace, France, January 28th, 1833. He came to New York with his family in 1840. In 1855 he located in Putnam county, Ill., and in the same year was married to Catherine Maile, who died in 1878. Ten children were born of this union, eight of whom are still living. In 1875 he moved to Livingston county and has been a resident of Dwight for the last twenty-five years. His death occurred on December 26th, and the funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. A. W. Lowther officiating. All the children and one brother were present at the funeral services. Mr. Miller had led a very industrious life and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his sterling honesty and integrity. His friendship was prized by many who feel their loss.

1833 Born in France
1840 emigrated to America at age of 7.
1855 He was in Putnam County, Illinois, and got married there
1875 They moved to livingston county
1881 Moved to Dwight (1906 year of obit – 25 years = 1881)

Note: Typo on year of death of wife, obit has 1878, and she died in 1898.

Note: her maiden name was spelled as Maile.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Pontiac Daily Leader February 28, 1905
Article made available by Our Generous Donors
Melissa Rinehart to Nicholas Miller, w. d., Jan. 3, 1905, lts. 12, 13 and w. ½ lt. 14 blk. 3 Rutzer's add. to Dwight. $450.

Other than a minor lawsuit, no other sentinel or leader articles about Nicholas Miller.

1878 Liv. Co. History book

No hits on Nicholas Miller

1888 history book

No hits

1900 history book

No hits

1909 vol. 2 history book

No hits

1877 Putnam County History book

No hits

1907 Putnam County History Book

No hits

Any Land Purchases?

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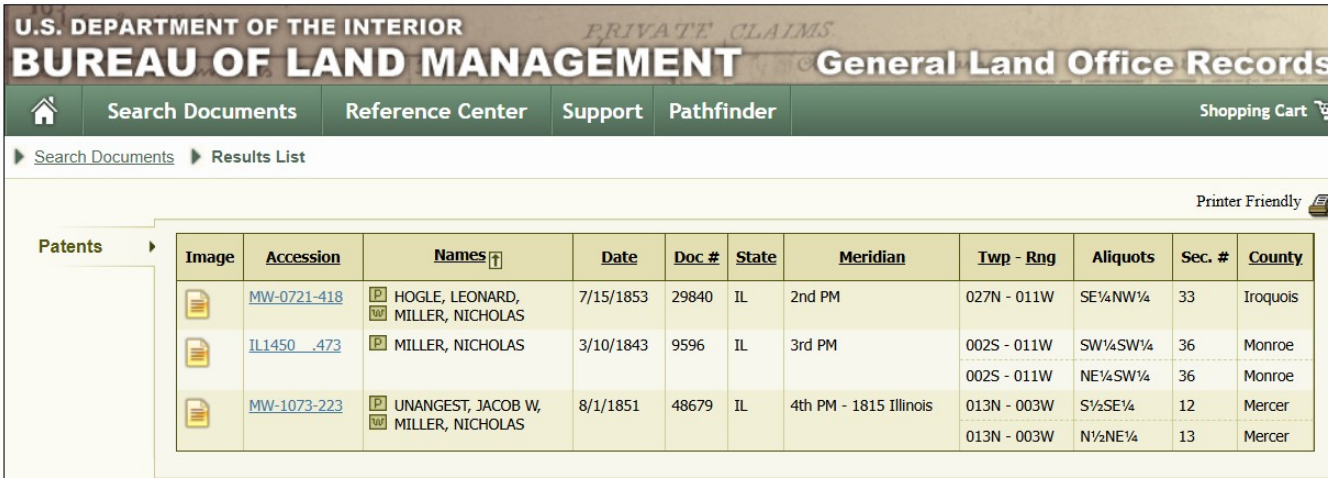

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No land purchases in either Putnam or Livingston County.

Look in Dwight newspaper using Newspapers.com

wedding in home of nicholas miller per 11/13/1897 Dwight Herald:

Here's to you, Bradford.

Miller-Reeb.

There was a happy wedding took place at the residence of Nicholas Miller, east of Dwight, Thursday at 12 o'clock, noon. It was that of Miss Hattie Miller and Mr. Ed. Reeb. These young people are well-known in and around Dwight. Mrs. Reeb is a very attractive, sensible young lady, and Mr. Reeb is fortunate in his selection. Mr. Reeb has lived in Dwight all his life, has an excellent reputation and is engaged in the marble business and has worked up a good trade in this and adjoining counties.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Wright in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony those present sat down to an elegant dinner. Congratulations were showered upon the happy pair in the shape of many beautiful and useful presents and well wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

The wedding party drove to the Alton depot and Mr. and Mrs. Reeb took the 2:10 p. m. train for Chicago. They will take a short wedding trip and return the first of the week and go to housekeeping in one of the McLane houses on Seminole street.

The STAR AND HERALD joins the many friends in congratulations.

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jury.

Mrs. Nicholas Miller who was reported very sick last week was taken to Chicago Tuesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. John Gutz who has been visi

July 2, 1898, Dwight Herald, obit for Mrs. Miller:

Death of Mrs. Nicholas Miller.

Mrs. Nicholas Miller, the wife of a prominent farmer living one mile east of Dwight, died in Chicago Friday, June 24, having been taken there to be treated for stomach trouble, and upon arriving an operation was found necessary, which was performed some three or four weeks ago, since which time Mrs. Miller has been failing rapidly until last Friday, when the end came.

Mrs, Miller was born in Boston, Mass., in 1837, came west when she was about eighteen years old, was married to Mr. Miiler in Granville, Putman county, Ill., came to Dwight in 1875 and has lived here ever since. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are still living, three in Iowa, three in Chicago, one in Freedom, Ill., and one in Dwight.

Mrs. Miller was an estimable woman and her loss will be greatly felt by her husband and family, who have the sympathy of the many friends in this community.

The funeral was held from her late home at 10 a. m. on Monday and her body was laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery, a great number of her friends following her to the last resting place.

Dr. Foulds Cures the People

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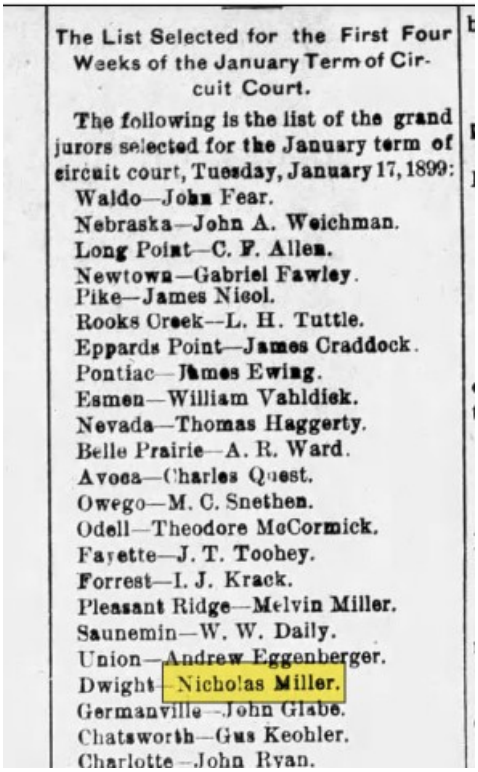

The List Selected for the First Four Weeks of the January Term of Circuit Court.

The following is the list of the grand jurors selected for the January term of circuit court, Tuesday, January 17, 1899:

Waldo—John Fear.
Nebraska—John A. Weichman.
Long Point—C. F. Allen.
Newtown—Gabriel Fawley.
Pike—James Nicol.
Rooks Creek—L. H. Tuttle.
Eppards Point—James Craddock.
Pontiac—James Ewing.
Esmen—William Vahldiek.
Nevada—Thomas Haggerty.
Belle Prairie—A. R. Ward.
Avoca—Charles Quest.
Owego—M. C. Snethen.
Odell—Theodore McCormick.
Fayette—J. T. Toohey.
Forrest—I. J. Krack.
Pleasant Ridge—Melvin Miller.
Saunemin—W. W. Daily.
Union—Andrew Eggenberger.
Dwight—Nicholas Miller.
Germanville—John Glabe.
Chatsworth—Gus Keohler.
Charlotte—John Ryan.

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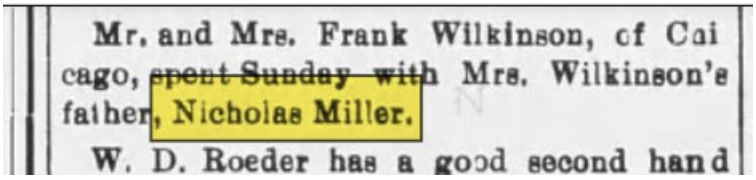

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkinson's father, Nicholas Miller.

W. D. Roeder has a good second hand

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Death of Nicholas Miller.

Nicholas Miller was born in Alsace, France, Jan. 28, 1833, and died Dec. 26, 1906, at Dwight, Ill., of bronchitis of the heart, after a short illness of only a few days. He came with his parents to New York City in 1840 when seven years of age. In 1855 he located in Putnam Co., where he was married to Catharine Maile in the same year.

To them ten children were born, two of whom died several years ago.

In 1875 Mr. Miller moved to Livingston county where he had resided ever since, and for the last twenty-five years had been a well known citizen of Dwight. Mrs. Miller passed away in 1898.

He leaves to mourn his loss seven daughters, one son and one brother, all of whom were present at his funeral.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at his late residence on East Delaware St., Rev. Lowther conducting the services. A large number of old friends and neighbors were present. The body was laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.